

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed Into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

WASHINGTON.

The production of gold in the United States during 1912 amounted to \$93,451,500, a decrease of \$3,438,500, as compared with the previous years, and the lowest American production since 1907.

Democratic members of the tariff committee now engaged in adjusting the schedules of the tariff bill, decided not to make public any further agreements until the conference work is completed.

Republican Leader, Mann, dropped a bomb among democratic leaders when he introduced a resolution calling on Speaker Clark to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the soliciting of campaign funds among members of the house.

Joseph W. Folk's candidacy for solicitor of the State department has advanced to a point where congressional friends of the former Missouri governor declared his appointment had been settled by President Wilson and that his nomination would go to the senate. Folk was endorsed by Senator Stone of Missouri.

Plans for an adjournment of the house for a month or longer after the currency and tariff bills are disposed of were under consideration by house and senate leaders. It is the senate that will be engaged on the currency bill for many weeks, while the house would have nothing of importance before it.

Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, in the senate demanded action at once on the proposed constitutional amendment to give women the right to vote. The amendment was reported favorably to the senate in June. Senator Jones urged that as the senate is not considering any legislation at present there was no reason why the amendment should not be taken up.

Hope of the conferees of the house and senate to reach a complete agreement in the next few weeks on the tariff bill went glimmering when the conference adjourned with about eighteen questions still in disagreement. Half a dozen of these subjects have produced determined deadlocks with all sides appealing to President Wilson for assistance. Representative Underwood expressed the hope that all the taxing features might be agreed upon. Senator Simmons, was not so hopeful, stating that it would take sometime before the bill was completed.

DOMESTIC.

Charged by a federal grand jury with violation of the Mann white slave act, Jeff Haer was arrested at Woodbine, Ia., and taken to Council Bluffs for trial.

The consignment of 100 tons of Argentine beef, which arrived in New York Monday, the first big shipment ever brought to the United States, all has been disposed of. Part of it was sold to dealers in this city and found its way into the retail trade.

Judge Medler in the district court of Estancia, N. M., accepted Justiano Moya's plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced him to the state penitentiary for not less than 150 years nor more than 160 years. Moya killed a woman with whom he had been intimate, crushing his victim's head with an axe.

J. D. McRae of Omaha, Neb., has filed suit in the Caddo district court against Charles R. Webster, now of Shreveport, La., but at one time a race horse man in Hot Springs, Ark., asking payment of \$350 due on a note made September 24, 1890, with interest from that date at 10 per cent. The interest compounded would amount to double the face of the note, which McRae asserts under the Nebraska law is not outlawed. The note was made in Nebraska.

What is believed to have been the maximum was reached at Silver Lake, Cal., on Sept. 17, when the mercury sizzled at the 127 mark. Considerable crop damage was reported.

Members of the supreme council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, comprising fifteen states north of Mason and Dixon's line, are in Philadelphia to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of their organization.

Secretary of Labor Wilson appointed his chief clerk, Ethelbert Stewart, as mediator in the threatened coal mine strike in Colorado. Stewart has gone to Denver to meet with operators and miners.

The United States last year produced 33,333,000 barrels of salt.

Oakland, Cal., street railway men are now paid a maximum of 40 cents an hour after ten years of service.

Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Ammiller, has asked for quick death.

The attempt of the Rebekah branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to establish a general assembly was voted down by the sovereign grand lodge. Further consideration of the proposed plan was postponed indefinitely.

Miss Marie Peary, daughter of the discoverer of the north pole and called "Snowbird" by the Eskimos because she was born farther north than any other white child, is engaged to marry Defaid MacMillan, who accompanied her father to the pole.

Wearing four suits of underwear, seven pairs of stockings—two of them women's silk hose—and three suits of clothes, John Ruiz was arrested at San Bernardino, Cal. When searched officers went through fifty-seven pockets.

Seventy-five persons will go on the round-the-world tour to be made next winter by the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans. President Comiskey of the Chicago club announced that there will be fifty in his party when the steamer sails from Vancouver, November 19, and the Gotham delegation will number twenty-five.

Another new comet, the second to be discovered this month, has been located definitely in constellation Places west of the star Omega, according to an announcement made by Prof. E. E. Barnard of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. It was discovered September 6, by Neujmin, an European astronomer. The first comet was found by the Rev. Joel Metcalf, September 1.

According to Jack Wilson in the Denver Post, it is almost a certainty that the Denver Base Ball club will not be headed or owned next year by Jimmie McGill, and that Jack Hendricks, manager of the Bears, will not be with the club. It is also stated by Wilson that Jimmie McGill has just about closed negotiations to purchase the Indianapolis club of the American association in consideration of \$160,000.

Officers of the American meat packers' association declared that the organization at its annual convention to be held next week will go on record against the unnecessary slaughter of heifer calves as a step in a campaign of education to prevent a further shortage in the country's meat supply. Another move contemplated is the adoption of resolutions urging farmers to raise hogs for the market on a large scale, as the present high prices of pork should make the business exceptionally profitable. The packers, it is said, realize that something must be done to increase the meat supply. Legislation may be sought to prevent the needless slaughter of live stock, which is curtailing the production of the future supply.

FOREIGN.

The United States cruiser, Des Moines, ordered to Dominican waters by Washington to protect American interests, has arrived at Puerto Plata, where two Dominican gunboats were blockading the port.

A list of rebel and bandit chiefs compiled from reliable sources, shows a total of forty-three at the head of bands, ranging from thirty to 600 men each. Data gathered from ranchowners, refugees, federal officers, railroad men and residents of the towns show an aggregate of 15,600 men under arms against the government.

England is again threatened with a great railway strike and Liverpool, as before, will be the storm center. The trouble began with the refusal of the Liverpool dockers to handle freight from Dublin, where the transport workers are on strike. Men to the number of 3,500 employed in the freight yards of the various railways went out and were joined later by 4,000 at Birmingham.

The Bulgarian peace delegates finally surrendered to Turkish pressure and allowed the town of Kirk Kiliseh to remain in Ottoman hands. The Turks also succeeded in having the future frontier of the province of Thrace moved considerably northward. It was agreed that the Black sea limit to Turkish territory should be between Inlada and Hagios Stefano (northeast of Adrianople), instead of as originally proposed at Midia.

The draft of the new constitution which Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster unionists, and his colleagues are preparing for the Ulster provisional government provides for votes for women.

The deaths of the late Francisco L. Madero, president of Mexico and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez, were not brought about by a punishable crime, according to a decision pronounced by the military court. The investigation lasted six months.

POWER TO BE TESTED

CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS YET TO MEET FINAL SKIRMISH.

ONE VOTE CAN SPOIL PLANS

Single Democratic Senator Able to Prevent Favorable Report on Currency Measure.

Washington.—The strongest test of President Wilson's control over the legislative performances of congress, is about to occur. He has seen the triumph in the house of his currency reform demands and the practical completion of the tariff revision bill so far as administration ideas are concerned with it.

The question now paramount in congressional circles bears directly upon the president's potential control of the currency reform situation in the senate. Except for those immediately connected with the handling of the currency bill, the general query is: Will the president be able to induce the senate to act on the Glass-Owen bill without delay, and without material alteration of its provisions.

There is apparently no spirit of antagonism in currency legislation among the leaders of either party in the senate; but the wide differences of opinion as to the best method of revising the banking and currency system will bring the test of strength in which senate leaders expect President Wilson's influence will be brought into the situation.

A striking feature of the situation in the senate is that the vote of one democratic member of the banking and currency committee would be sufficient to prevent the committee from favorably reporting the currency bill. There are seven democrats and five republicans on the committee.

The president's friends in congress insist there will be no serious hitch in the currency program.

President to Review Regiments.

Washington.—President Wilson will be given an opportunity during the first week of October to review the largest aggregation of mounted troops of the regular army that has assembled in Washington since the grand review in the late '60's of the seasoned veterans led by General Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. This aggregation, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth regiments of cavalry, has been encamped at Winchester, Va., since the middle of July and will break camp October 1. It is planned to have these regiments march to Washington, where the president may review them.

Huerta Has No Candidate.

Mexico City.—"Not only would it be an anomaly that the government should have a candidate, but it can be further said that the government has no predilection for nor will it aid any candidate." In these words, Provisional President Huerta replied to the question whether he favored any candidate in the coming presidential elections. President Huerta explained the attitude which the administration would maintain as "one of absolute impartiality," and added that it would only take precautions to prevent any disturbance of public peace and order, and would suppress any effort in that direction.

Bischoff Sees Meat Soaring.

Chicago.—Unless there is an increase in the meat production in the United States in the next ten years, porterhouse steak will be selling at more than \$1 a pound, according to Gustav Bischoff of St. Louis, Mo., president of the American Meat Packers' association. If the production of cattle decreases in the same ratio and the population increases as it has, we will see the American workman eating rice and potatoes, but no meat, he said.

Alienist is Puzzled.

New York.—Apparently much against his will, Hans Schmidt, who murdered Anna Ammiller, planned other murders and equipped a counterfeiting plant, was examined by an alienist, Dr. Gustav Scholer, neurologist at the Washington Heights hospital. At the end of an hour's interview with the prisoner, Dr. Scholer said he was not prepared to call Schmidt an insane man.

Wants Charter Forfeited.

Madison, Wis.—Atty. Gen. W. C. Owen has asked the supreme court for permission to file information to determine why the charter of the Great Northern be not forfeited.

Kenyon to Get Sentiment.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—United States Senator W. S. Kenyon announced today that he will make a tour of the state for the purpose of interviewing business men, bankers and farmers on the currency question. He predicts no early action.

Gardner is Commander.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Former United States Congressman Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Twelve hundred hotels, restaurants and apartment houses out of an estimated 4,800 in the state subject to the new hotel commission law have paid their annual license fees to Hotel Commissioner Ackerman.

State Superintendent Delzell has resigned as chairman of the board of examiners of the National Association of Accredited Music Schools, a concern organized by local musicians and having as its object the accrediting of teachers in musical colleges.

Submission of the motion of attorneys for Auditor W. B. Howard and his former insurance deputy, C. H. Clancy, to reopen the peremptory proceedings by which the newly created state insurance commission gained possession of the department July 24, will be heard by the state supreme court.

There are no Indian prisoners at the state penitentiary now, as shown by the monthly report of Warden Fenton for August. The last one incarcerated there was a Boyd county convict named Fourgenerations, whom the state prison board paroled in August. He was serving a term of one to ten years for horse theft.

Thomas county is the first on the list of thirty-one counties which have been owing the state for the care of insane patients prior to 1891, to respond to the letter of the state auditor asking for remittance of the amounts due. It sent in \$35.03, that being the total sum charged against it. The state has \$96,000 coming from other counties.

Eight thousand stallions and jacks of Nebraska which have not been examined this year because of the delay of the registration board in choosing inspectors and selecting an office force will have to submit to inspection within the next few months. The task is an enormous one, but officials say they can accomplish it by working all hands strenuously between now and the end of the year.

It costs \$15,000 per day to run the government of the state of Nebraska, as figured by Treasurer George. Just at this time the funds are not coming in very fast and the state treasury is consequently running behind. At the close of business Saturday it was approximately \$550,000 in arrears in the general fund, that being the amount of warrants outstanding. The indebtedness increased about \$50,000 last week.

Miss Minnie Murphy of Humboldt has been recommended by Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary for the matronship of that institution. The board of control will fill the place within a short time. Promulgation of a rule by the board prohibiting employment of more than one relative of an institution head caused the resignation of Mrs. Fenton, who has been acting as matron since the first of the year.

Complaint having been made that patients at the state hospital for tuberculars leave the grounds and go to town, nearly two miles distant, the state board of control is considering an amendment to the rules of the institution. The present rule prohibits patients from leaving the thirteen-acre tract of land on which the hospital buildings are located. This rule has been violated and complaints have been made that the patients are allowed on the streets of Kearney and elsewhere off the institution grounds.

Fire Commissioner Ridgell will not recommend to Governor Morehead the immediate filling of the vacancy created through the death or disappearance of Paul Thompson of Grand Island. There have been several applications for the place, but all are likely to be held up several days. Commissioner Ridgell believes Thompson is still alive, but that he will not turn up for duty unless the mysterious cause of his disappearance is cleared up. When decision to name a new man is reached it is not improbable that a change will be made in the requirements and a man of legal training will be placed in the department.

More than 285,000 children in 7,400 schoolhouses are receiving instruction from 11,000 teachers in the state of Nebraska.

The Nebraska state fair will pay out," declared Secretary Mellor of the state agricultural board after officially reviewing the receipt and expense account of the big exhibition. "We have made few permanent improvements during the year and although our actual expense list was just as large as ever, we believe that we will not lose a cent by reason of the decreased attendance. We are glad we drew the crowds that we did. The big showing made the final day through the efforts of our Omaha and South Omaha people was what told the tale of loss or gain for this year.

Beginning October 1, people of the state will enjoy the benefits of reduced telegraph tolls through operation of the Stebbins flat rate bill enacted by the last legislature. This announcement is made by the state railway commission, following a conference held with Attorney F. A. Brogan, representing the Western Union Telegraph company. Under the provisions of the Stebbins law, no ten word day messages will cost more than 25 cents for transmission between any two points in the state.

SPECIAL DAIRY TRAIN

OUTLINES PLANS FOR INSPECTION OF HIGH SCHOOLS.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

The first Nebraska dairy special milk cow train to be sent throughout the state under the auspices of the state university and the Nebraska Dairymen's association started Monday for a trip covering approximately 2,000 miles, touching one-half of the counties of the state, and lasting two weeks. The special is the first attempt of the association to educate the farmers in the remote portions of the state as to the benefits to be derived from the proper feeding and care of their live stock, especially the cows, and what constitutes a good type of stock. The equipment for the train is being furnished by the Northwestern railroad and the exhibits are prepared and furnished by the dairy department of the state university, under the direction of Prof. J. H. Frandsen. The train will consist of six cars, one car of which will be filled with some of the best specimens of the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and milking Shorthorns from the barns of the state farm.

To Follow Provisions of Shumway Act.

Plans for inspection of high schools, which are to benefit under the provisions of the Shumway act of the last legislature, were outlined at a conference held by State Superintendent Delzell, High School Inspector A. A. Reed, Principal H. E. Bradford of the state agricultural school, P. B. Barker of the agronomy department and Dean Burnett of the agricultural college. Nineteen schools in all have been designated to receive aid from the \$15,000 fund provided in the Shumway law. The amount each receives will depend upon the extent to which the work is undertaken in each institution. The schools which are to take up the four-year agricultural courses are: Alliance, Alma, Aurora, Beatrice, Blair, Crete, Fairfield, Gothenburg, Hastings, Holdrege, Kimball county high school, O'Neill, Pawnee City, Red Cloud, South Omaha, St. Paul, Stromsburg, Tecumseh, Wahoo and York.

Stallion Registration Board.

Members of the stallion registration board have announced their first allotment of places with that division of the state government. A dozen inspectors were named who will work on a per diem basis and who will be given territory adjacent to their places of residence. Those selected were: J. C. Bowman of Tecumseh, J. A. Boyd of Mason City, A. A. Eddingfield of Plainville, I. W. McEachran of Geneva, I. W. McGinnis of Grand Island, H. L. Prouse of Allen, W. I. Randall of Genoa, E. L. Reed of Cody, A. W. Sprague of Crawford, J. D. Sprague of David City, G. Sprenger of Hastings and J. S. Vindege of Ord. Those chosen for the office positions were: H. A. Sleuth of Lincoln, Thomas Palmer of Broken Bow, Ethel Meier and Jessie Austin of Lincoln and Mrs. Harris of Fremont.

Extra Sleepers for Employees.

As the result of a request presented some time ago to the railroad companies of Nebraska to discontinue the practice of allowing employees on the dining cars to sleep in the same cars where meals are served, the Union Pacific and the Burlington have both given assurance that they will hereafter provide extra cars on trains where the employees have to sleep en route. The state law prohibits anyone sleeping in a place where food is manufactured, sold, cooked, prepared or served. Food Commissioner Harman did not issue an order when he took the matter up with the railroads, but merely asked them to see that this law was obeyed.

Governor Morehead will appoint a committee of five to act in accordance with a resolution passed by the last legislature, ordering the revision of the school laws of the state.

Linseed oil, if adulterated and offered for sale in the state of Nebraska in the future, must bear the word "compound," or some similar phrase to make clear the fact that it is not pure linseed oil.

State Engineer Price has announced the completion of the state aid bridge across the Platte river near Monroe. The structure, when paid for, will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. It was erected by the Omaha Structural Steel works. The bridge consists of six 136-foot spans.

Early fall rains over the state have brought to the attention of State Veterinarian Kirgin the need of issuing a bulletin warning farmers about letting their horses feed on second growth grass and weeds. This was said to have been the cause of the horse disease which ravaged the state last year about this time and which caused the death of several thousand animals. Thus far the health of hogs, cattle, horses and sheep have been uniformly good over the state, due, it is thought, to the dry weather which has prevailed in many sections.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Apple picking has begun at Shubert. A volunteer fire department has been organized at Peru.

The Nebraska M. E. conference was held at Lincoln last week.

Efforts are being made to reopen the Paddock hotel at Beatrice.

The Central States Orthopedic society will meet in Lincoln next month.

Work has begun on the \$17,000 waterworks extension at Columbus.

The next meeting of the state federation of labor will be held at Lincoln.

New steel fire escapes are being placed on the Paddock theater at Beatrice.

Isaac N. Clarke and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Sutton last week.

The Nebraska synod of the German Lutheran church held a session at Lincoln last week.

Fire in the poultry house of S. B. Sorenson at Hastings cremated over 5,000 chickens.

The historic parade in the German day celebration at Lincoln will take place October 16.

R. E. Kirkpatrick was thrown from a horse near Morrill and died from injuries received.

Fred Markel of Nebraska City is in a dangerous condition from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Over 500 students were in attendance at the first convocation hour at the Peru normal school.

The German Lutheran church has assumed charge of the United Brethren hospital at Beatrice.

The Superior fire department will hold a fall festival and exposition at that place beginning October 6.

York will entertain the state federation of women's clubs October 6. Nearly 300 delegates are expected.

Joints at Chappel have been receiving the attention of the anti-saloon league, and are considerably worked up.

Gertrude Imhoff, a three-year-old Columbus child, was killed when she fell from a "teeter board" at that place.

Citizens of Fairbury are circulating petitions for a special election to secure the commission form of government.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Nebraska is in session at Fremont this week.

The canning season at Fremont is said to have been one of the best in years, over 40,000 cans of corn being the output.

For the first time in the history of the state baseball league, each of the eight clubs played the full schedule of 112 games.

Owing to the good crop prospects there is considerable building, painting of farm buildings and general improvements in the vicinity of Albion.

All professional horse races have been cancelled by the Gage county fair management and only Gage county horses will be permitted to enter.

The body of A. W. McCurry, a farmer living near Beatrice, was found hanging from a limb of a tree in the timber some distance from his house.

C. M. Bobbitt, southwest of Alma, has discovered on his farm an endless amount of moulders sand, so located that it will be an easy matter to handle the product.

John Garvey, who was struck by lightning at Albion and knocked out of his buggy and one horse killed, is not improving very fast. He was unconscious for some time.

The coroner's jury investigating the case of Mrs. Caroline Varga, who died from wounds received in a charivari at Lincoln, attributed her death to gunshot wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Charles Weir.

The Rev. U. G. Brown closed the seventh successful year of his pastorate at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church at Beatrice Sunday by farewell sermons to large audiences both morning and evening.

The little town of Wauwata in Chase county suffered the loss of a portion of its business section from fire one night last week.

The third big dredging machine has just been put to work on the plan of dredging along the Nemaha river in Johnson county.

A state-wide campaign to teach every youth in Nebraska to swim has been started by secretaries of the various Y. M. C. A.

Some one with a sweet tooth broke into the bakery of Charles Hostig at Kanesaw and carried off a quantity of candy, cakes and cookies.

The Merrick county fair, just closed, was one of the most successful in its history, agricultural exhibits being especially fine.

Seven-year-old Leslie Clingham, while attending the funeral of his grandmother at Hastings, was taken ill and died at a sanitarium.

Neils Whitmarsh was badly shocked by electricity when he came in contact with a grounded wire as he was working on a furnace in Lincoln.

R. B. Wahlquist has received his commission as postmaster at Hastings. He succeeds Jacob Fisher, who has held the position for twelve years.

On account of scarcity of water several tons of fish in a lake near Oxford have perished.

Arrangements are being perfected for the entertainment of good roads delegates from Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and Nebraska in Lincoln September 23.

A statue of Paul Revere, purchased from the proceeds of a play given last spring by the students, has been placed in the high school at Beatrice.

John Harshberger of Humboldt was badly injured when a bank of earth in which he was at work, caved in on him.